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Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, HF-1 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I think it is my right to know if the food I am eating has been genetically altered. Such foods may pose unknown risks to my health and health of all Americans, as well as the environment.

I am writing in support of the lawsuit which has been filed challenging the F.D.A.'s policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. Consumers have a right to know about the food they eat so that they may make intelligent, informed decisions for themselves and their families.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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